**学习指南**

**文章梗概**

艾伦的恐惧是什么呢？他从来不去高的地方，从不和小朋友们一样玩跳水的游戏，就连滑滑梯，他都很心惊胆战呢，有一天，一件意外的事情发生了，他心爱的小猫卡在了树上。这下该怎么办呢？他寻求帮助，可没有人来。最后爸爸帮助他克服了恐惧，救下了小猫。

**阅读任务**

复述故事，包含以下要点：

What does Allen fear about?

What would Allen never do?

What happened in the story?

How can Allen save the kitty?

**原文**

Allen’s Fear

Allen does not like high places.

Allen would never climb a ladder. “No way!”

Allen would never even try to slide. “Too scary!”

Allen would never jump off a diving board. “Not me”

Allen would never climb a tall tree. “Oh, wait a minute! What ’s that”

Allen’s kitty is up in the tree!

It’s is not a very tall tree, but it looks tall to Allen.

Allen calls for someone to help to get his kitty. “Help! Please get my kitty down.”

No one answers. There is no one around to help.

Allen begins to cry. Then his dad comes outside. “Why are you crying?”

“Dad, my kitty is up in the tree. But I cannot get him down.”

“Let me help you get it down.” Slowly and carefully, he helps Allen climb onto his shoulder.

“Are you still scared?” “No.” Allen reaches for his kitty.

Allen grabs the kitty and holds him close. “Don’t worry. I will get you down. Now you are safe again.”

“Thank you, dad!” Allen looks up at the tall tree again.

“Hmm. That tree is not as tall as tall now.”